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In re Application of:

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Title: SURGICAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CONTACT BETWEEN TISSUE AND ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY ELEMENTS AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN FORMED

Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT /
AMENDMENT AND REONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment in response to the Restriction requirement mailed on December 27, 2007, which is also responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 14, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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